Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

December 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.2 percent between November 2016 and December 2016 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell percent 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the December All-items Index decreased from November 2016 primarily due to lower prices for: telephone services; men's clothing; women's clothing; traveller accommodation; and footwear.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; inter-city transportation; fresh or frozen beef; and bakery products.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 percent between December 2015 and December 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 0.7 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The December All-items Index increased from December 2015 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; gasoline; electricity; furniture; and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: telephone services; natural gas; traveller accommodation; cereal products (excluding baby food); and fresh or frozen beef.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Dec-2016	Nov-2016 (2002 = 100)	Dec-2015	Nov-2016 to Dec-2016	Dec-2015 to Dec-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	131.4	131.7	130.6	-0.2	0.6
Food	142.4	141.2	145.7	0.8	-2.3
Shelter	161.2	161.2	160.3	0.0	0.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	112.1	114.3	112.8	-1.9	-0.6
Clothing and Footwear	94.5	99.3	94.5	-4.8	0.0
Transportation	122.4	120.6	119.0	1.5	2.9
Health and Personal Care	121.6	121.7	120.2	-0.1	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.9	111.9	109.4	-0.9	1.4
Tobacco and Alcohol	167.2	167.8	163.7	-0.4	2.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	131.1	131.7	130.5	-0.5	0.5
Energy	132.6	129.6	129.0	2.3	2.8
CANADA					
All-Items	128.4	128.6	126.5	-0.2	1.5
Food	140.6	140.6	142.5	0.0	-1.3
Shelter	137.3	137.2	134.5	0.1	2.1
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	121.3	121.6	119.6	-0.2	1.4
Clothing and Footwear	91.9	95.5	91.7	-3.8	0.2
Transportation	129.4	128.1	125.6	1.0	3.0
Health and Personal Care	122.6	122.9	121.0	-0.2	1.3
Recreation, Education and Reading	110.2	111.1	107.9	-0.8	2.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	157.8	158.0	153.5	-0.1	2.8
All-Items Excluding Energy	126.6	127.0	125.0	-0.3	1.3
Energy	149.1	146.8	143.4	1.6	4.0
REGINA					
All-Items	132.2	132.4	131.3	-0.2	0.7
SASKATOON					
All-Items	131.8	132.2	131.0	-0.3	0.6

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Nov-2016 to Dec-2016	Dec-2015 to Dec-2016
Canada	-0.2	1.5
Newfoundland	-0.1	4.1
Prince Edward Island	-0.7	1.3
Nova Scotia	-0.2	1.3
New Brunswick	-0.4	2.3
Quebec	-0.3	0.6
Ontario	-0.2	2.0
Manitoba	-0.1	1.1
Saskatchewan	-0.2	0.6
Alberta	-0.1	1.0
British Columbia	0.0	1.9
Whitehorse	0.0	1.6
Yellowknife	-0.5	1.0
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.5

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Nov-2016 to Dec-2016	Dec-2015 to Dec-2016
St. John's	-0.1	4.1
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.8	1.2
Halifax	-0.2	1.4
Saint John	-0.5	2.2
Quebec City	-0.3	0.6
Montreal	-0.3	0.6
Ottawa	-0.2	1.4
Toronto	-0.2	2.2
Thunder Bay	-0.2	1.4
Winnipeg	-0.1	1.1
Regina	-0.2	0.7
Saskatoon	-0.3	0.6
Edmonton	-0.1	1.1
Calgary	-0.1	0.9
Vancouver	0.1	1.9
Victoria	0.1	1.9
Whitehorse	0.0	1.6
Yellowknife	-0.5	1.0
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.5

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